

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the Regulatory Fairness Program and the first annual Report to Congress submitted by the national Small Business Ombudsman. Testimony was heard from Peter Barca, National Ombudsman, SBA; and public witnesses.

FY 1999 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE U.S. COAST GUARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on the Administration's FY 1999 budget request for the U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the following officials of U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Adm. Robert E. Kramek, USCG, Commandant; Eric A. Trent, USCG, Master Chief Petty Officer; and Everette L. Tucker, Jr., USCG, National Commodore; and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND ACCELERATION, FAIRNESS EFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment began markup of H.R. 2727, Superfund Acceleration, Fairness, and Efficiency Act.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine the global warming agreement recently reached in Kyoto, Japan and its effect on the agricultural economy, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, and the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine barriers to airline competition, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury Department, 1:30 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Education, focusing on security on campus, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold open and closed (SR-222) hearings on the role of the Department of Defense in countering the transnational threats of the 21st century, including terrorism, narco-trafficking, and weapons of mass destruction, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the commercialization of space, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider a committee report on special investigation of illegal and improper activities in connection with 1996 Federal election campaigns, 4 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold oversight hearings on the Immigration and Naturalization Service, focusing on proposals to reform the naturalization process, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine after school child care options, 10 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E297-E300 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing to review the implementation of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Departmental Administration, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Information Officer, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the FBI, 10:30 a.m., and on the Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses (Indian Programs), 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., and on the Administration for Children and Families and the Administration on Aging, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on the Quality of Life and Senior Enlisted from each Service, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on FY 1999 Air Force Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn, and, executive, on FY 1999 Air Force Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Financial Management Services, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Mint, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Community Development Financial Institutions, 9 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to mark up H.R. 3114, International Monetary Fund Reform and Authorization Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 3000, Superfund Reform Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Tobacco Settlement, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Developing a Consensus on Student Loan Interest Rates, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2888, Sales Incentive Compensation Act; and H.R. 2327, Drive for Teen Employment Act, 9:30 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3249, Federal Retirement Coverage Corrections Act; and H.R. 2883, Government Performance and Results Act Technical Amendments of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Oversight of the Federal Election Commission, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, oversight hearing on Public Health 2000: Hepatitis C, the Silent Epidemic, 10:30 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Small Business Paperwork Reduction Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Oversight, to continue hearings on Campaign Reform, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Administration's Foreign Assistance Budget request for FY 1999, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 364, urging the introduction and passage of a resolution on the human rights situation in the People's Republic of China at the 54th Session of

the United Nations Commission on Human Rights; H. Res. 361, calling for free and impartial elections in Cambodia; and H. Con. Res. 218, concerning the urgent need to establish a cease fire in Afghanistan and begin the transition toward a broad-based multiethnic government that observes international norms of behavior, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Multilateral Agreement on Investment: Win, Lose or Draw for the U.S.? 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Africa, joint hearing on the Ongoing Crisis in the Great Lakes, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing regarding mass torts and class action lawsuits, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2837, Naturalization Reform Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 1999 National Defense authorization budget request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, to continue joint hearings on FY 1999 Department of Defense, emphasis on Army modernization, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Endangered Species Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, to mark up H.R. 2458, Community Protection and Hazardous Fuels Reduction Act of 1997, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, to consider pending Committee business; to be followed by continuation of oversight hearings on the Road From Kyoto—Part 3: State Department Overview, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up H.R. 2843, Aviation Medical Assistance Act of 1997; followed by a hearing on FAA's modernization programs, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing on the GSA's FY 1999 budget and related issues, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3039, Veterans' Transitional Housing Opportunities Act of 1997; and H.R. 3211, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility requirements for burial at Arlington National Cemetery, H.R. 3213, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify enforcement of veterans' employment rights with respect to a State as an employer or a private employer, to extend veterans' employment and reemployment rights to members of the uniformed services employed abroad by United States companies, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.